



Clark County is conducting a short survey to assess the recreational needs of community residents to update its Parks System Plan.

The new Plan will establish a path forward for providing high quality, community-driven parks, trails, open space and recreation amenities throughout the county. The update will establish goals and priorities and recommend specific projects for the county's parks and recreational lands for the next 6-10 years. Final review and adoption of the Plan tentatively is scheduled for August 2015.

The survey consists of 14 questions regarding current use of facilities, preferred activities, and support for future improvements. It takes on average about five minutes to complete, and residents of all ages are encouraged to participate.

Thank you in advance for participating!



1. When you think about the things that contribute to the quality of life in Clark County, would you say that public parks and recreation opportunities are... *(check one option)*

- ☐ Essential to the quality of life here
- ☐ Important but not critical
- ☐ More of a luxury that we don't need
- ☐ Don't Know



2. Which of the following recreational activities did you, or a member of your family, participate in within the last year:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Jogging or running | <input type="checkbox"/> Frisbee or disc golf |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hiking or walking | <input type="checkbox"/> Baseball |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bicycling | <input type="checkbox"/> Softball |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Camping | <input type="checkbox"/> Skateboarding |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Canoeing or kayaking | <input type="checkbox"/> Tennis |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Volleyball |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming | <input type="checkbox"/> Horseshoes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking | <input type="checkbox"/> Horseback riding |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife observation | <input type="checkbox"/> Boating |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Soccer | <input type="checkbox"/> Exercising dog at an off-leash dog area |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Basketball | |

Other (please specify)



3. How would you rate the maintenance and upkeep of the Clark County parks you have visited?

- ☐ Excellent
- ☐ Good
- ☐ Fair
- ☐ Poor



4. How many times over the past year have you or members of your household visited a public park in Clark County?

- ☐ At least once a week
- ☐ Two or three times a month
- ☐ About once a month
- ☐ Two or three times over the year
- ☐ Did not visit a public park
- ☐ Don't know

5. How many times over the past year have you or members of your household used walking and biking trails in Clark County?

- ☐ At least once a week
- ☐ Two or three times a month
- ☐ About once a month
- ☐ Two or three times over the year
- ☐ Did not visit a public park
- ☐ Don't know



6. Clark County is reviewing some of its services and offerings. Please rank each of the following using a scale of 1 (highest priority) to 6 (lowest priority). Keep in mind that while you may feel all of these services are important, funding is limited, and Clark County will have to prioritize its services.

Use the drop-down buttons to rank your list from 1 - 6. **Note: the list will shuffle based on your ranking.**

Boat / watercraft launches

Picnic facilities, including shelters, tables and barbeques

Playgrounds and play parks for children

Hiking and walking trails

Sports Fields

Skateboarding or BMX riding areas



7. There may be some park experiences that are limited in Clark County. Expanding these facilities may compete for limited resources. Please rank the importance of the following for your household.

Use the drop-down buttons to rank your list from 1 - 8. **Note: the list will shuffle based on your ranking.**

Group picnic shelters

Lighted, synthetic turf playfields

Off-leash dog areas

Disc golf courses

Sport courts, like basketball, tennis + pickleball

Volleyball courts

Boating and fishing facilities

Trail connections and/or trail access



8. Please rank the overall need for the following water access opportunities.

Use the drop-down buttons to rank your list from 1 - 5. **Note: the list will shuffle based on your ranking.**

Water viewpoints & vistas

Hand-carry boat launches (i.e., kayaks and canoes)

Trailer boat launches / ramps

Docks for fishing or temporary moorage

Beach or riverside access, including swimming or wading



9. Please rank the overall need for the following sport field opportunities.

Use the drop-down buttons to rank your list from 1 - 5. **Note: the list will shuffle based on your ranking.**

All-season fields with synthetic turf and lights

Large complexes with scoreboards that can host tournaments

Sport fields adjacent to playgrounds and other park amenities for the entire family

Fields for lacrosse and other emerging sports (other than baseball, softball and soccer)

Sport fields are not a high priority for me



10. Please rate your satisfaction with the overall VALUE your household receives from the Clark County Parks.

- ☐ Very Satisfied
- ☐ Somewhat Satisfied
- ☐ Somewhat Dissatisfied
- ☐ Very Dissatisfied
- ☐ Don't Know



11. If you had an additional \$100 to invest in Clark County parks, trails, sports, and recreation facilities, how would you allocate the funds among the categories of funding listed below? *(Please be sure your total adds up to \$100.)*

(\$) Improvements/maintenance of existing parks and recreation facilities

(\$) Acquisition of new park land and open space

(\$) Construction of new sports fields (softball, soccer, baseball, etc.)

(\$) Acquisition and development of walking and biking trails

(\$) Other

12. If you selected "Other" above, please describe your preferred investments in parks and recreation.



13. How would you rank the importance of the following park facilities using a scale of 1 (high need) to 4 (low need)?

Use the drop-down buttons to rank your list from 1 - 4. **Note: the list will shuffle based on your ranking.**

a regional park with lots of amenities

a sports facility for active team-based sports

a local park or trail within walking distance from home

access to waterways for boating, swimming or fishing



14. Please rate the need for each type of trail facility using a scale of 1 (high priority) to 5 (low priority).

	1 - High Priority	2	3 - Neutral	4	5 - Low Priority
Paved shared paths for pedestrians and cyclists	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Unpaved trails in natural areas	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Restrooms at trailheads	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Trailhead parking	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Drinking fountains	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mountain biking trails	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Equestrian trails	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



The following is for statistical purposes only. All responses will be kept confidential. Thanks for understanding.

15. What is your gender?

- ☐ Male
- ☐ Female

16. What is your age?

- ☐ Younger than 18
- ☐ 18 to 34
- ☐ 35 to 44
- ☐ 45 to 54
- ☐ 55 to 64
- ☐ 65 and older

17. In what ZIP code is your home located? (enter 5-digit ZIP code; for example, 98665)

18. How many children under age 18 currently live in your household?



Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey.

Your input and insights will be used to help guide development of the Clark County Parks Plan

